

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2386 - SB 2337

January 29, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the maximum cash award from \$6,000 to 10% of the first year's estimated savings, or \$10,000, whichever is less. The Employee Suggestion Award Board may, however, increase the maximum amount of the award for suggestions that result in extraordinary amounts of savings.


ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent that the increased maximum award induces employees to make suggestions that would not have been made under the current awards system, the bill will result in significant savings to the state through reduced unnecessary expenditures of public funds. These savings will be partially offset by reduction in the amount of the savings realized by the state from increased payments for suggestions that would have been made under the existing award program.

For informational purposes, a total of six awards of the maximum amount under current law (\$6,000) have been made in the past four years.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director